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Russia Decreases Over-Quota Beef Import Duties 2005

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Report Highlights:

The Government of Russia recently released a resolution that decreases import duties for beef imported outside of the tariff rate quota from 60 percent to 40 percent. The resolution takes effect June 24 and will be in force until December 31, 2005.

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Unofficial Translation of the Resolution**Government of the Russian Federation
May 21, 2005 Resolution #314****“On Approving Import Duties on Beef”**

The Government of the Russian Federation decrees the following:

1. To approve attached custom duties on fresh or chilled, and frozen beef contained in the commodity nomenclature of the international trade of the Russian Federation, approved by the Resolution of the Russian Federation #830 on November 30, 2001 “On the Customs Tariffs of the Russian Federation and Commodity Codes Used during the Implementation of Foreign Economic Activity” (Collection of Laws of the Russian Federation, 2001, #50, article 4735; 2003; #5, article 488; #29, article 2995; #36 article 3525; #49, article 4775, 4776; 2005, #1, article 121, 122) valid until December 31, 2005.
2. To establish, that the force of item 2 of the Resolution of the Government of the Russian Federation of October 22, 1997 #1347 “Issues of Customs Tariffs Policy” (Collection of Laws of the Russian Federation, 1997, #43 article 4998) does not supercede the tariff rate approved by the present resolution.
3. The present resolution enters into force one month from the date of its official publication.

Chairman of the Government
of the Russian Federation

M. Fradkov

Attachment:

Import duties for frozen beef imported outside of the tariff rate quota are decreased to 40 percent (currently 60 percent), but not less than 0.53 euro per kilo. Import duties on chilled beef imported outside of the tariff rate quota are decreased to 40 percent (currently 60 percent), but not less than 0.4 euro per kilo.